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A COMBINATION OF FB_{Pase} INHIBITORS AND ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS
USEFUL FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Applicant: van Poelje et al.
Filing Date: July 5, 2001
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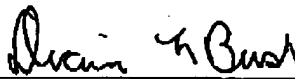
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